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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM: Chief, Medical Staff

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

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1. Attention is directed to ER 1-3908 dated 1 December 1950.

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2. It will be noted that ER 1-3908 contains no reference to delegation of medical authority.

3. The medical authority specifically provided in Public Law #110 is inadequate. Required medical powers are vested in Section 10 of that Act.

4. It is understood that it is considered inadvisable to press for proposed legislation submitted by the Medical Office in December 1950.

5. It is, therefore, requested that, under the special powers vested in the Director, delegation of authority be made through appropriate channels to the Chief, Medical Staff, for the purpose of reviewing, authorizing and approving the following actions:

a. The establishment of medical facilities and installations, the employment of medical personnel and the providing of definitive medical care and assistance whenever such care is required to ensure adequate support of Agency activities.

b. The hospitalization, travel incident thereto, and treatment of personnel serving the interests of the Agency for injuries and illnesses incurred as a result of such service; or payment for costs of the same.

c. The granting of sick leave without regard to regulations for purposes of rehabilitation of personnel outlined in paragraph b; or the establishment of a disability system whereby equity may be effected.

d. The performance of physical examinations on applicants, employees or any category of personnel whose service is of interest to the Agency.

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